

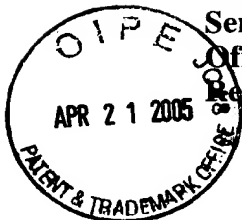
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on March 21, 2005, which period is extended to expire on April 21, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application and enter remarks as follows. Please charge the fee for the extension, and any other fees, associated with the amendment to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.